

## **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

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June 8, 2006

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

COMPLETION AND TRANSFER OF DRAINAGE FACILITIES PRIVATE DRAIN 2539-01 TRACT NO. 51644-02 SANTA CLARITA AREA SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5 3 VOTES

# IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

- 1. Find that this transfer is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
- 2. Find that the County of Los Angeles by and through its Board of Supervisors does hereby transfer and convey to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District Private Drain 2539-01 as depicted on District Drawing Nos. 339-F61.1-.4, on file with Public Works, and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District does hereby accept the transfer and conveyance of said drainage facilities.
- 3. Accept the completed construction work on Private Drain 2539-01.

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#### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

These actions provide for the transfer and acceptance of drainage facilities known as Private Drain (PD) 2539-01, constructed as part of Tract No. 51644-02, into the County flood control system for operation and maintenance. The transfer and continued maintenance of PD 2539-01 by the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD) provides for public health and safety to residents within Tract No. 51644-02 and visitors to the area.

## Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The transfer of PD 2539-01 is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence since the regularly scheduled maintenance of our flood control facilities is needed to provide flood protection that improves the quality of life to residents in the area.

### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

No negative fiscal impact. Maintenance for PD 2539-01 will be funded with LACFCD funds. There will be no increase in net County cost.

#### FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The developer has constructed PD 2539-01 to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works. The Director, as Chief Engineer of the LACFCD, reviewed and approved the facilities for transfer. Under the provisions of Section 13-3/4 of the Los Angeles County Flood Control Act, these facilities may be transferred to the LACFCD.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

This transfer is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act as specified in Class 1(u) of the revised Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, Synopsis 57, and Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act guidelines.

# IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

No adverse impact.

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## **CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office County Counsel